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**From:** Liliana Paz Miller [lpmiller@cec.org]  
**Sent:** 11/29/2017 10:33:04 PM  
**To:** Troche, Luis [Troche.Luis@epa.gov]; Taylor Mauldin [taylor@visitnorman.com]  
**Subject:** RE: Follow up to USEPA visit to fabrication Lab

Hi,  
I will get in touch with Taylor tomorrow as I am waiting on Keith who is helping me with scheduling the other venues. Thank you both.

Warm regards,

*Liliana*

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**From:** Troche, Luis [mailto:Troche.Luis@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 29, 2017 5:30 PM  
**To:** Taylor Mauldin  
**Cc:** Liliana Paz Miller  
**Subject:** RE: Follow up to USEPA visit to fabrication Lab

Hi Taylor—thank you. He got back to me right away and we have a conference call scheduled on Friday. Liliana will reach out to you (or may have already) to schedule a logistics visit to the lab and the weather center for Tuesday PM.

Best,

*Luis Troche*

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**From:** Taylor Mauldin [mailto:taylor@visitnorman.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 29, 2017 4:04 PM  
**To:** Troche, Luis <Troche.Luis@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Liliana Paz Miller <lpmiller@cec.org>  
**Subject:** RE: Follow up to USEPA visit to fabrication Lab

Good afternoon, Luis!

Thank you for your email. I reached out to Brandt yesterday; hopefully he has gotten back to you by now. If not, let me know!

If you need anything else before next week (or if there is anything I can do to prepare or be ready to accompany Liliana next Tuesday), simply let me know that as well.

Thanks again!

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**From:** Troche, Luis [<mailto:Troche.Luis@epa.gov>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 28, 2017 2:38 PM  
**To:** Taylor Mauldin <[taylor@visitnorman.com](mailto:taylor@visitnorman.com)>  
**Cc:** Liliana Paz Miller <[lpmill@cec.org](mailto:lpmill@cec.org)>  
**Subject:** FW: Follow up to USEPA visit to fabrication Lab

Hi Taylor,

I hope you are doing great and had a nice thanksgiving! I'm sharing the note below because I wrote to Brandt to follow up on our visit and have not heard back. I am not sure if my note went into spam or if he is out of the office. I was wondering if you could inquire if he has received this note and if the lab is interested in such a program for our event. I am copying Liliana, in our secretariat, because she will need to visit the Weather Center and the Lab when she is in town next week. Patrick already got back to me and I have to chat with him about a program. Lilian would be doing a very short visit to look at the space and transportation logistics so she can advise us and arrange those items if we confirm and finalize program designs for those venues.

If Brandt is available, I could chat with him this or next week. Otherwise, it would be the first week in January. Liliana would need to visit the venues on Tuesday the 5<sup>th</sup> (next week). She and I are meeting tomorrow and she will work on her schedule after. For now, I would appreciate your help in checking in with Brandt or the appropriate official at the lab so that we know if they are interested in such an engagement.

Best regards,

*Luis Troche*

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**From:** Troche, Luis  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 14, 2017 2:56 PM  
**To:** 'brandt@ou.edu' <[brandt@ou.edu](mailto:brandt@ou.edu)>  
**Subject:** Follow up to USEPA visit to fabrication Lab

Dear Brandt,

It was a pleasure meeting you last October 27. Mark, Sarah, Milan and I appreciated the comprehensive tour and our conversation about innovation, entrepreneurship and the lab capabilities. I would like to have a call with you this week if possible to explore in more detail how we could design a visit/activity at the FabLab during our CEC Council Ministerial in 2018. Our Secretariat is visiting OKC and Norman this Dec 4-5 to further consider venues and I would like to flesh out some detailed ideas with you before they deploy.

We mentioned to you that we are launching a Youth Innovation Challenge in advance of the Council Session and expect to select three winners (one each from Canada, Mexico, US) that would be announced at the Council Session. Also, the theme of our Council Session is Innovation and Partnerships for Green Growth and the lab seems to be at the forefront of such a topic (I anticipate there is green innovation in the works as well?).

If you are available, I would like to explore ideas for an event that would engage the Ministers and our delegations (up to 80 officials) in an interactive dialogue/exercise on innovation, technology, sustainability/environment. It could involve our 2018 challenge winners, explore how to mentor or enhance their concepts, or pursue a completely novel approach to environmental protection and sustainability looking at trilateral perspectives (perhaps how policy drives or affects technology and how technology drives or affects policy; or we could learn about what innovation your students are testing and explore their linkages to environment and sustainability). I think the key is youth engagement, innovation, and showcasing this to the Ministers and I would like to explore ideas with you..

I am available this Weds-Friday for a call if you are available.

Sincerely,



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